

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A low profile electrical connector comprising:

a shroud comprising opposed side walls configured to retain a plurality of contact pins,
said side walls having opposed end edges; and

~~a skirt extending from an end of said side walls of said shroud~~ joined to and extending
from one of said opposed end edges, said skirt comprising a surface facing said shroud and a latch
member extending from said surface away from said one end edge; and

keying flanges extending from said side walls at a location spaced from said skirt.

2. (currently amended) An electrical connector in accordance with claim 1 wherein ~~each~~
~~of said side walls comprise a~~ at least one of said keying flanges includes an upstream side, a
downstream side, and a tapered top surface extending between the upstream side and the
downstream side, said tapered surface being inclined relative to said skirt to define a decreasing
space between said skirt and said tapered surface along a length of said keying flanges, said length
extending parallel to a longitudinal axis of said shroud.

3. (original) An electrical connector in accordance with claim 1 wherein each of said
opposed side walls comprise a plurality of keying flanges, one of said opposed side walls having a
greater number of keying flanges than the other.

4. (original) An electrical connector in accordance with claim 1 wherein said shroud
comprises a longitudinal axis and a lateral axis, said skirt extending outward from said shroud in a
direction of each of said longitudinal axis and said lateral axis.

5. (original) An electrical connector in accordance with claim 1 wherein said shroud
extends along a longitudinal axis, said latch member aligned on said skirt with said longitudinal
axis.

6. (currently amended) An electrical connector in accordance with claim 1 wherein said
~~skirt extends outwardly from said shroud in a direction substantially parallel to keying flanges~~

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17. (currently amended) An electrical device in accordance with claim 15 wherein said shroud extends along a longitudinal axis, [shroud] said skirt further comprising a latch member aligned on said skirt with said longitudinal axis.

18. (original) An electrical device in accordance with claim 15 wherein said shroud comprises opposed side walls, each of said side walls comprising a plurality of keying flanges, one of said opposed sides having a greater number of keying flanges than the other.

19. (original) An electrical device in accordance with claim 15 wherein said shroud comprises a longitudinal axis and a lateral axis, said skirt extending outward from said shroud in a direction of each of said longitudinal axis and said lateral axis.

20. (cancelled)